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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY — PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my citizenship, residence and post office address are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGENERATING NERVES, the
specification of which

(check one) _____ is attached hereto

X was filed on October 14, 1988 as
Application Serial No. 07/258,142
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) Claimed			Priority	
Number	Country	Filing Date	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Applicant or Patentee: Richard B. Borgens & Michael E. McGinnis Attorney's
Serial or Patent No.: _____ Docket No.: 3220-18158
Filed or Issued: _____
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGENERATING NERVES

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (d)) — NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Purdue Research Foundation
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION Division of Sponsored Programs, 328 ENAD,
West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- ☐ University or other institution of higher education
☒ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3))
☐ Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of America
(Name of state _____)
(Citation of statute _____)
☐ Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3)) if located in
The United States of America
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(Name of state _____)
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled Method and Apparatus for Regenerating Nerves by inventor(s) Richard B. Borgens and Michael E. McGinnis described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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